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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 24, 2009, said period of response being extended from February 24, 2010 to April 24, 2010.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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Dated: April 23, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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